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"One night the road was fairly hot with trains when I came on duty. I wondered how in thunder I should ever get the passenger train through without delay. There seemed to be a train on every side track over the whole length of the road and more between stations. I worked like a beaver. It was in the old days of what are known as 'single' orders, when each train received a separate order, which must be sent to each one concerned singly. You will easily see how, in the rush of business, a single order might be incorrectly transmitted and trains leave stations under conflicting orders, which would certainly bring them together unless corrected. Nowadays the of error is lessened. That system was on the perilous single order plan.

"A double header left the foot of the mountain about midnight, holding an order giving it the right to Summit. About 35 minutes ahead of it was a fast freight. The latter had an engine numbered 427, and the double train had engines 342 and BENJ. PERRY as a candidate for 327. You must remember I was working | Mayor of the City of Paris, subject to | Ticking, 5c up. every minute trying to keep the freights | the action of the Democratic party. out of the way of the night passenger

"Along toward morning a train was gave it an order to 'run wild' and wait for the Democratic party. engine 427 at Summit. In some way or other the double train following slipped my memory completely. I have thought since I must have got mixed on the two numbers, 427 and 327. At any rate, when the operator at Summit reported the two trains leaving, it came over me with the suddenness and pain of a galvanic shock

that I had given what we call a 'lap' order.
"The horrible feeling that seized me often makes me shudder when I think of it now. My hand fell from the key, limp and nerveless. Something seemed to cast a blur before my eyes, so I could not read the orders before me. The blood rushed to my head, and my temples beat like trip hammers. But only for a second. Like a flash I seized the key and asked the operator to stop the down train. It was too late; it had gone. Then I tried to reach the double train, but it, too, had passed the last telegraph office, and I knew that no earthly power could prevent those trains from striking, and striking hard, for the

grade is nearly 20 feet to the mile up there "I sent for the chief dispatcher immediately and told him the situation. He was an old hand at the business, and an affair of this kind fretted his nerves almost to the point of insanity. He added nearly 100 per cent to my agony of mind. He would sit down and look the train sheet over and seem to devour the fatal orders with his eyes, then jump up with a gesture of despair and say, 'By gosh, that's too bad!' Then he would pace up and down the floor, repeating to himself, 'That's too bad, too bad; they'll strike as sure as the world!' returning always to pore over the train sheet and order book. I could have screamed with the awful strain of nervous suspense. I confidently believe that nothing but lack of courage and the curious fascination kept me from rushing out and jumping off the

bridge into the river, 75 feet below.
"I felt absolutely certain that some of those men would be killed. Had both trains been single, the drivers might possibly see each other's headlights in time to jump, but I was sure the men on the second engine of the double header would go into the wreck all over and die as sure as fate. It has become fashionable nowadays to disbelieve in a physical hereafter. I don't know anything about that, but I do know that, if mental torture be the lot of those who sin in this life, after our accounts are audited I should prefer to take my chances with the old fashioned style of punishment.

"Suddenly both relays opened with a snap. The chief looked at me with a perfectly indescribable expression and went to the switchboard without a word. We both knew without telling what it meant. The trains had struck, and the piled up wreckage had broken the wires down. We tested for the break and soon located it half way up the mountain. I gave up the last particle of hope at this and only waited in a kind of dull wonder to learn the extent of

"The 35 or 40 minutes that elapsed after the wire failed until we got the official report of the accident seem to me now as misty as a dream. I worked away, at the wire mechanically, guided only by the force of habit, using the circuits as they were made up by the chief. He kept fussing at the switchboard in a perfect misery

of nervousness. "At length the Summit operator called, and my heart beat almost audibly as I answered him, for I knew from his tremulous sending that he had received the report. I think he must have understood To Lexington-7:55 a. m.; 11:27 a. m.; my feelings, for the first words he telegraphed almost crazed me with gratitude. Before sending a line of the formal report he told me, 'There's nobedy hurt!' I gave | To Maysville-7:55 a. m.: 6:35 p. m. up right then and there and said, 'Mr. H., you'll have to take the rest of this report;

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